Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Oct 2024 at 03:18

Confidence: High for Thursday then high for unsettled conditions for Friday and the weekend but low for details at this stage.

Headline for Thursday 24 Oct 2024: Very windy conditions. Mainly dry but some rain or drizzle and low cloud later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Weather: Thursday will remain windy with severe gales on the tops but staying dry for most of the day. A little light rain or drizzle at times, this becoming more persistent through late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% becoming 30% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but some patchy cloudy above 600m. Becoming poor at times from late afternoon with cloud becoming more persistent above 600m, lowering to 400m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	46/62 S	40/54 S	36/50 S	33/47 S	29/41 S	26/36 SE	21/29 SE
300	21/38 S	20/35 S	20/35 S	19/32 S	16/28 SE	14/25 SE	11/20 SE
Valley	18/38 S	18/34 S	18/34 S	17/32 S	14/28 SE	12/25 SE	10/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	9/3	9/4	10/5	10/5	10/6	10/6
300	11/7	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	11/9
Valley	12/9	12/9	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	12/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	1800m	2000m	2300m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong southerly winds giving difficult and potentially hazardous walking conditions, especially over high exposed ridges. Gusts of 60 to 70mph, but perhaps 80mph on the tops early in the morning.

Forecast for Friday 25 Oct 2024

Weather: Unsettled with spells of rain, perhaps heavy at times with low cloud.

Maximum wind: Southeast becoming Northeast 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog, mainly above 600m but perhaps down to lower slopes at times. Poor visibility in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10C.
At 700m: Plus 5 or 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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